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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT UNGA

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1. I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS ON NOVEMBER 29 REGARDING GRUNK ISSUE. DENNIS WAS NOT RPT NOT FORTHCOMING. HE POINTED TO ACTION OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN SEATING GRUNK AND FACT PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAD SERVED AS A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THAT CONFERENCE, CURRENTLY IS A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE OAU, AND FEELS PERSONALLY COMMITTED TO DECISIONS IN WHICH HE TOOK PART. I NOTED THAT QUESTION WAS NOT ONE OF PAST NON-ALIGNED DECISIONS AND HOW THEY WERE ARRIVED AT BUT RATHER WHAT WAS IN THE BEST CURRENT AND LONG-TERM INTEREST OF THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. I URGED THAT GOL ALSO CONSULT WITH COUNTRIES IN THE AREA TO OBTAIN THEIR ASSESSMENT OF GRUNK AND DREW ON OTHER ARGUMENTS CONTAINED REFTELS. DENNIS NOTED THAT CHANCES OF OBTAINING A FAVORABLE GOL DECISION ON GRUNK WAS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN KOREAN AND PRG QUESTIONS SINCE GOL MAINTAINED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA AND SOUTH VIET NAM.
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HE FEARED THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT WOULD NOT WISH TO GO

BEYOND ABSENTION ON GRUNK ISSUE; HOWEVER, HE WOULD CONSULT FURTHER WITH TOLBERT AND INFORM ME OF GOL DECISION.

2. COMMENT: IT IS EVIDENT THAT GOL DOES NOT WISH TO BREACH THE NEW-FOUND AFRICAN SOLIDARITY ON ISSUES IT FEELS ARE RATHER REMOTE FROM GOL INTERESTS. FURTHER, THERE IS PROBABLY AN ELEMENT OF HORSETRADING INVOLVED SINCE GOL (AND OTHER BLACK AFRICAN NATIONS) ARE SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THEIR POSITIONS ON GUINEA-BISSAU AND OTHER PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES, SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, ETC.

3. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF DEPARTMENT AND USUN UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE THIS ISSUE WITH AMBASSADORS PEAL AND BARNES AND URGE THAT THEY SEEK INSTRUCTIONS.
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